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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew D. MURDIN et al.

Title:

CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND

CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS AND

USES THEREOF

Appl. No.:

09/523,647

Filing Date: 03/10/2000

Examiner:

Albert Mark Navarro

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate	_	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	-	38	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	1	-	8	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of an	ny Multiple I	Depe	ndent Claims:	+	\$290.0 0	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing two Inventor's Declarations is attached following page 10 of this paper.